GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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OUTSOURCING MARKET
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether outsourcing is a big market for India;

(b) if so, the estimated value of outsourcing market of India at present;

(c) the companies operating in the field of outsourcing in India;

(d) whether Indian companies are not capable of competing with the international companies in outsourcing;

(e) whether the Government proposes to promote Indian companies to bring them at a par with international companies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.405 FOR 24.08.2005 REGARDING OUTSOURCING MARKET.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Value of outsourcing market for Indian IT software industry is US $17.2 Billion during 2004-05.

(c): The companies operating in the field of IT software & services outsourcing in India have proven their mark in the global market. Indian industry`s quality and cost benefits are amongst various advantages that have made India a preferred destination for outsourcing. As per the database maintained by National Association of Software and Seervice Companies (NASSCOM), 3170 companies are engaged in outsourcing business in India.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Yes Sir..

(f): Details of various steps taken by the Government to promote IT Software & Services exports sector are given in Annexure.